

HOUSE BILL 2319

By Hall

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, relative to certain drug offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-118(a), is amended by redesignating the current subsection as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) If the defendant is charged with a violation of § 39-17-417, and the controlled substance involved is alleged to be fentanyl, then there is a rebuttable presumption that bail in the amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.